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## Massachusetts Recreational Boating Infrastructure Survey

Federal funding aimed at helping towns meet the needs of recreational boaters is available. Specifically, the funds come from the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service via the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries. Several coastal towns are already participating in this program, entitled: The "Boating Infrastructure Grant (B.I.G.).

B.I.G. is designed to help towns provide docking and other facilities for transient (10 days or less) non-trailerable boats, both power and sail, measuring 26' and over. In order to better manage these funds, we are conducting a survey among coastal communities in the Commonwealth. Please fill out the following short questionnaire and mail or fax it (617-626-1509) to:

***Boating Infrastructure Grant Program***  
*Mass. Division of Marine Fisheries,*  
*251 Causeway St.*  
*Boston MA 02114*

NAME OF TOWN \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT (NAME, TITLE, PHONE) \_\_\_\_\_

ESTIMATED BREAKDOWN OF 26' AND OVER CRUISING BOAT TRAFFIC BY BOAT TYPE AND MONTH. VESSELS MUST BE FROM OTHER PORTS IN OR OUT OF STATE.

TYPE	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT	OCT
POWER						
SAIL						

% OF SEASONAL FUEL/OIL SALES ATTRIBUTED TO TRANSIENT BOATERS: \_\_\_\_\_%  
APPROXIMATE VALUE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

% OF SEASONAL SALES OF OTHER ITEMS ATTRIBUTED TO TRANSIENT BOATERS: \_\_\_\_%  
APPROXIMATE VALUE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU CURRENTLY LIMITED IN YOUR ABILITY TO PROVIDE ACCESS FOR TRANSIENT BOATS 26' IN LENGTH AND OVER? IF SO, WHAT ARE THOSE LIMITING FACTORS? USE EXTRA PAGES IF NECESSARY.

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- for more information and lists of allowable projects go to : <http://federalaid.fws.gov/Big/bigfinalrule.pdf> or <http://www.state.ma.us/dfwele/dmf/ProgramsAndProjects/projectbig.htm>
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